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ABSTRACT

A water purification apparatus having an inlet and an outlet, and at least one water purification device ~~means~~ thereinbetween, wherein the outlet includes at least a first and second water release valve ~~means~~, the first release valve ~~means~~ being operable at a first flow rate, and the second release valve ~~means~~ being operable at a second flow, is described. Preferably, at least one water release valve ~~means~~ is operable at a relatively slow flow rate of generally up to 0.1 litre per minute, and at least one other water release valve ~~means~~ is operable at a relatively fast flow rate of, for example, up to 2 litres per minute. The present water purification apparatus provides the operator with the ability to very accurately obtain an exact volume of water desired.